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Serial Number: 09/813,905)
Filed: 03/21/01
Group Art Unit: 3731
For: Intra-Aortic Balloon Catheter)
Having a Gas Lumen Insert : Dated: June 16, 2003
The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Docket No. Data 61
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above entitled application.

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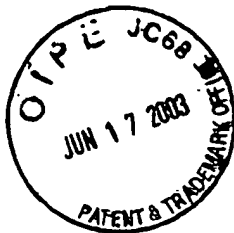
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed on December 16, 2002 for which an extension has been requested until June 16, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Applicants acknowledge and thank the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 13 and 14. Applicants cancel claims 1 - 6, 17, 18 and 23, As to claims 7 - 12 and 15 - 18, Applicants amend said claims, to make them independent of rejected claims, as follows:

3 7 (amended) A percutaneously insertable intra-aortic balloon catheter comprising a catheter

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